Dear Dave, 11/30/85

WBAI/Pacifica promised me tapes of their anniversary show, may yet send them, will not be happy over what I've written and may prefer silence, but Gandolfo did send me two cassettes and I've listened to them. I have no need for this kind of stuff do I'll send them, along with a few notes you may not be able to read that I made while on my walking therapy, when I listened. I've given the counter numbers on my machine, which may not be the same as others.

There is one thing os value, in the first call-in. A Marine who claimed first-hand knowledge said that the kind of work Oswald (and I think he) did requires crypto clearance and that requires top secret. He said this was true then and it remains true. He identified his job as some kind of reconnaisance.

I do not take Anthony Summers at face value so I am not willing to accept as unquestioned fact what he states about Mexico. I do think it is well worth listening to and thinking about. I am inclined to believe what he says about the CIA people to whom he refers and from my own examination of records what he says about Ambassador Mann is understated. Mann was absolutely wild about going after Castro.

While I am not be correct, I have doubts that David Phillips was in the embassy at the time of the assassination. Perhaps he was. Anyway, I think it was Scott, assumes that he was one of those who pushed the Alvarada Ugarte fabrication and so said. The rest is correct. If this is not, you can be sure that it will be used especially inside the government to make it appear that the whole thing is false.

I find myself wondering why people want to all that trouble and cost to air such an intendedly nothing program. All of them merely assumed the facts about the assassination and conjectured on the basis of the official tale.

In listening I also observed that others on the phone, like Summers, were not automatically cut off from the panel and were able to interrupt and talk. So it appears that they did have some preplanned treatment of me and intended for me not to be able to participate.

While Gandolfo may not be the most dependable source, he did tell me that on her regular show she foreclosed the assassination and I asked that he write the enclosed letter.

One who refused to consider it all the rest of her professional life is hardly an appropriate moderator on a special anniversary.

Best,